# FAVORITES LAND IN MOST OF RASES

Gee Whiz, at 8 to 1, Proyed the Exception, Winning the First.

Pick of the Bunch Is Beaten Out by Lense, Second Choice.

managed to get a marketon managed to get a marketon and after a lively struggle, lasting 3 minutes 40 seconds, he succeeded in pinning Herbert's shoulders to the mat. In the second bout Herbert was more alert, and after only 3 minutes 20 seconds, he secured a half Nelson hold on its antagonist, and put him down squarely upon the mat.

The third and final trial was perhaps the eleverest exhibition of the trio, both men exhibiting remarkable quickness and skill in cluding the other's efforts. Herbert finally found his opportunity, and, securing the same hold on his opponent's, put him down in 6 minutes 22 seconds, winning the fall and the match.

TYSON'S TROTTING STRING.

Well-Known Southern Track Campaigner Has Some Good Ones. Aaron Tyson of Wilmington, Del., who had a very successful season down the The next battle between neavy the Bast in a mare that started to race it is usual and rectained her mark from 2.25%, with his physician, will start for a trip to success the rest season, winding six first and the started for cluention this part and a 2.10 prospect for next season fravilla, trotter, 5, by Tyrsina, expecting the Bast is season fravilla, trotter, 5, by Tyrsina, expecting the property of the American winders of the Park in the severity of the American winders of the Park in the severity of the American winders of the Park in the Severity of the American winders of the Park in the Severity of the American winders of the Park in the Severity of the American winders of the Park in the Severity of the American winders of the Severity of the Americ

### December 24th in the Annals of Sport

1874—At New York—Maurice Vignaux defeated Joseph Dion, three-ball bil-liards; \$1,600; 500 to 558. 1879—At New York—J. B. Clark, amateur, walked 24 miles 1,152 yards in four hours. 1880—At Cincinnati—John L. Suilivan defeated John Donaidson in ten rounds. rounds.

1882—Chester Goodwin, puglilst, born at Chelsea, Mass.

1903—At Philadelphia—Terry Martin knocked out Harry Schumacher in the fourth round.

# AL MULLER LOSES IN THIRD JOCKEY DUGAN IS SOME LIVELY DAYS IN GREAT DEMAND AMONG PUGILISTS

H. P. Whitney Pays Durnell Two Promising Battles in the

Choice.

NEW OILDANS LAL December 23 Company of the City Person of the

again set a new American record for seventy-five yards, covering the distance in 11-15 seconds, beating Rubel's mark twa-fitths of a second. Daniels then withdrew from the race, and E. M. Trubenbach, of the New York Albeite Club, won the cup with 11 seconds' allowance in a close finish with B. W. King, unattached, who had the same handicap.

NO ROOM FOR PRINCETON. Harvard's Football Schedule Hard En-Without Game With Tigers.

stake side bet, or forfelt. Seventy-five per cent. of the purse is to go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. Burns is spending Christmas in London, and will not begin training until after the festal season. He is now very much at home in London. He let himself go last week, having a few extra things that he liked to eat and smoking a few cigars, but now that

for him. Palmer seems full of confi-

hard games. It would be more than the Chimson could hope to get away with.

CROKER MAKES CHANGES.

American Horseman Has Reorganized His Great Stables.

LONDON, December 23.—Richard Croker, with his playsician, will start for the results of the r

purpose of getting on a bout with Kaufman, the chauses are that Jim Coffroth, the fight promoter out there, will offer the men a percentage of the gross receipts to fight for at his club at Colma, Cal., next month.

Stanley (Young) Ketchell, the Montana middleweight, will not be able to fight again until he meets the winner of the Kelly-Papke fight in California the latter part of next month or early in February. In his recent fight with Joe Thomas Ketchell landed a right-hand swing on Thomas's head, breaking his hand. His physician has ordered him not to box for five weeks.

When he is in shape again Ketchell will issue a challenge offering to meet any middleweight in the world. He is particularly anxious to fight Papke, but will take on Kelly if the latter defeats the Illinois cyclone.

Atlania's Spring Dates.
ATLANTA, GA. December 23.—Manager mith has almost completed the schedule Atlanta's spring exhibition games, as

Ketchell Breaks Ills Hand.

Boston Players Stated for Minors.

# HELEN MALONEY IS TO SEEK DIVORCE

Young Woman Who Married Osborne Claims Wedding Was a Joke.

HER TRIP WITH CLARKSON

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 23.

That a suit for divorce by Holen Maloney against Arthur H. Osborne will be begun in one of the courts of New York State within the next week or two was declared by friends of the Maloney family yesterday.

At the same time, the authentic story of Miss Maloney's relations with Osborne and the young Englishman, Samuel Clarkson, was made public for the first time.

Figuring in this story is the rash attitude of the young woman towards society, her marriage to Osborne as a practical joke, her meeting with Clarkson in the gay life of London and her subsequent decision to clope with him.

parable prices.

175	Schubert, 82	
275	Stieff, 83	
225	Haines, 97	
250		
175	Kingsbury, 83	
200	Kingsbury, 110	
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### JAPAN READY FOR WAR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., December ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 23.—
A big navy, consisting of three fleets—
one in the Atlantic, one in the Pacific,
and the other in South American
waters—for the purpose of holding our
possessions, is what Captain Richmond
Pearson Hobson advocated in an address, entitled "Patriotism and Character Bullding," which he delivered
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and and Japan, he said, looks like a nove on the part of the Japs to defeat America. Ninety thousand men, he case purchased seven ships, while our government pondered for two years before purchasing one, he declared.

Captain Hobson said the yellow race is united, while the white race is divided. Japan, he said, could easily take either the Philippines or Hawaiian Islands Just now, owing to the fact that they are inadequately protected, and he stated that Japan can to-day muster into service one-half more men than she did in the war with Russia.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

Case Against Men Cought in Broad Street Joint Coulinaed.

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Captain Hobson said the yellow race as representative in Congress to Mr. C. Baseom Siemp. The official vote was: Siemp, 12,212: Bailey, 5,456, thus giving Mr. Siemp a majority of 6,756, thus giving said, are working day and night in Japan to make ready for war. Fol-lowing the war with Russia the Japan-ese purchased seven ships, while our government pondered for two years before purchasing one, he declared. Captain Hobson said the yellow race is united, while the white race is di-vided. Japan, he said could easily tel-

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Hutzler was absent on the plea of sickness, but Justice Crutchfield issued am attachment for him. The cases were continued to December 28th, the prisoners being balled in the sum of \$700 each for their appearance in court on that date.

Herman Noite, a magistrate of the peace, has, it is stated, gotten into like trouble before. He was caught with several others some months ago in a game in Chesterfield county.

Why English Fighters Fall.

"The reason," said Temmy Burns, "why Firgiand cannot find a heavyweight boxer carable of winning the championship of the world is simple. You find a pretty good man over here, but instead of going ahead with him you stand still.

"What he wants is continual boxing, as in the States. Here you give him about one real contest in a year, the rest of the time being spent in exhibition boxing against an interior person.

"That sort of thing will naver develop a man as he should be developed. In the States we are always at it until we reach the top."

# BRUTAL MURDERER

Fredericksburg Authorities to

GOVERNOR GRANTS RESPITE

A requisition on the government authorities in Washington for Henry Deane, Jr., who murdered a negro woman in Fredericksburg Saturday night, and who is now under arrest in the capital city, was issued yesterday by Governor Swanson. Commonwealth's Attorney Granville R. Swift and City Sergeant J. C. Chichester called on the Governor in perfor and secured the papers, and the sergeant left at once for Washington to bring the prisoner back to Fredericksburg for trial, Deane went to the home of Lucy Page, colored, Saturday night. In a quarrel he knocked her down with his fist, and then took an axe and crushed her skull. He washed the blood from the axe,

"I shall remain in the city during the holidays preparing for the conven-ing of the Legislature," said Governor Swanson yesterday in answer to a Swanson yesterday in answer to a guestion as to how and where he would spend Christmas. "O's course, I shall lay aside official matters on Christmas in a store that at the manison, though I expect to resume work ago through these proceedings she will be able to go through these proceedings she will thave to say that she will see neither Osborne nor Clarkson again.

Just how Clarkson came to get so strong a hold upon the young girl's heart was also explained yesterday, They met while Miss Maloney was traveling with the American set in London. Clarkson was a gay young traveling with the American set in London. Clarkson was a gay young woman saw much of cafe life. It was also as the considerable attention."

Juder the guidance of Clarkson ther young woman saw much of cafe life. She met clever men and interesting women, and when she returned to this country she found Spring Lake decidedly dull in comparison with the London that she had known. But Clarkson there women and when he had better ask the mother. Clarkson the mother clarkson the result of the second will like to, but that he had better ask ther mother. Clarkson the nucked Miss Maloney to marry him. She said that she would spend Christmas. They made inquired to the property of the Corporation Commission, though I sexpect to resume work at the unveiling of a Confederate monument on the public square at Leesburg, in London county. I hope to be ready for the legislators whan they arrive though I shall have to do a great deal of work in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime has a great deal of work in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime has a great deal of work in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime. The Farmville network in the meantime has proven to secure a commutation of sentence.

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poration Commission in its issue of December 21st;

"The State Corporation Commission of Virginia, consisting of Robert II, Frentis, chairman; Henry C. Stuart, Joseph E. Willard, and Richard T. Wilson, clerk, has issued its fourth annual report for the year 1906. The report is in two volumes, together containing over 1,900 pages, and in clearcies, wideness of scope and completeness as to details, it is certain is not excelled by the report of any other State in the Union. The reports of railrond and street railway corporations, as is proper, include the larger part of the matter presented."

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson moved his office effects yesterday from the Capitol to the fourth floor of the City Hall, where he will remain until after the adjournment of the Legislature. Major Robert W. Hunter, secretary of Confederate Records, has located on Capitol Street, and the Traveling Library Department has been moved from the

The following have made inquiries of the Department of Agriculture con-cerning Virginia farm lands: Ira Lef-

## Lots of Good Things for the Xmas Holidays.

Fresh French Candy, 6c lb. Wine of Jelly, 15c per quart. New Figs, 3 pounds for 25c. New Malaga Grapes, 10c lb. Fresh Chocolate Caramels, per ib ... . 10e

New Mixed Nuts 12% Christmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c French Candy per pound 6c Best Quality Dates, per pound 6c Seeded Rainsins, in 1-tb, pkg 12% 12% Cleaned Currants, 1-lb, pkg.........100 

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## Auction Sales, This Day. High Constable's Sale!

BRUTAL MURDERER

I will sell by public auction of TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, 19 o'clock A.M., at my storehouse, No. 1306 East Franklin Street, the following property, to satist by distress warrants and executions in my hands: Bureaus, Washstand, Wardrobe, Couches, Dining Tables, Carpets, lot of Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

TERMS; Cash.

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W. H. WYATT, JR., H. C. C. R.

Auction Sales, Juture Bays. AUCTION SALE

# Valuable Real Estate

AT -AMELIA C. H., VIRGINIA, JANUARY 22, 1908.

JANUARY 22, 1908.

I will sell at public auction, on this premises at Amelia Courthouse, Virginia, January 22d, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the faternon, the following property:

All that certain lot of land at Amelia Courthouse, Amelia County, Virginia with the brick stors thereon, formerly occupied by Messrs. Crowder Wallaci & Son, and now occupied by W. J. Townes, and bounded as follows, to-with the south by the public road, on the east by the lot sold to W. J. Townes on the west by the hotel property of the north by the said hotel property which was conveyed to L. H. Vaughan by W. H. Mann, trustee, by deed dated August 10, 1832, and of record in Deed Book 49, page 380, Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Amelia county, Virginia.

TERMS: Cash; or at the option of the purchaser, one-third cash, the ballance payable in equal instalments in one and two years, said deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date of saie, and said deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date of saie, and said deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date of saie, and said deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the aforesaid property, with the usual covenants as to fire insurance and taxes.

T. CATESBY JONES, Attorney,

T. CATESBY JONES, Attorney, THOMAS H. BOOKER, Auctioner.

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## TAX NOTICE

Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 7, First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1907.

Notice to Taxpayers

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1907, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY male twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

taches to all Dills as sold delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,

Collector of City Taxes.

purposes.
Dr. E. R. Bowles yesterday qualified as surgeon of the State Penitentiary Farm. to succeed himself.
A letter received here from Mr. E. B. Chesterman, secretary-treasurer of the Department of Agriculture, who is in Yazoo City. Miss., says that his health is greatly improved, and that he will return home in a short time.
Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston will leave for his home in Charlotte county to-day to spend the holidays with his family.

## MEW Y. M. C. A. COURSE

Annosincement Made of Series of Winter Entertainments.

A new course of missing might entertainments, including musicals and lectures is amounced by the Central Y. M. C. A. Owing to the limited capacity of the auditorigm of the course of the members of the association, and preference will be given as members in the sale, of the tickets, which way be bought on and after Thursday, December 26th.

The first entertainment will be on New Year's night at \$130, when Joseph Lorrain of New York; the mimic, with dislect songs and bando accompaniment, with various intermissions and extra numbers, including Folk Miller's negro quartet, and several musical attractions of a light character, will have the platform.

Ross Crane, the carteonist, will give the second entertainment of the season, January 26th. Clay modeling and burlesque plant accompaniment will be among the humorous run bers.

The Katharine Ridgeway Company will ba

timbers.

The Katharine Ridgeway Company will be the third entertainment of the series on Pebruary 3d. A lecture on "Robert E, Les. the Idol of the South," by Hon George R Wendling, on March 23d, and a mile quarter on April 27th, are the other features which go to make up the attractive series.

Christmas at the Mecklenburg Hotel Chase City, Va., is a season of low Excellent service; pleasant people; unexcelled hunting.

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Judge A. L. Holladay, special master in the Virginia Passenger and Power Company receivership proceedings, heard further argument by counsel in the matter yesterday. The argument will probably not be concluded before next week. P. S .- 120 piano boxes, all new C. W. BASSETT. D. B. MARTIN, Manager Passenger Traffic. General Passemer Agent,

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. mith has amost competition games, as allows:

March 12, 13, 14—New York Americans.
March 14, 17, 18—Macon.

March 15, 20, 21—New York Americans.
March 23, 24—Cleveland Americans.
March 23, 24—Chematic Matternals.

April 6, 7—Brooklyn Nationals.
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Ketchell Breaks His Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO. December 28.—Stanley Young's Ketchell, who so recently defeated homes in a hurd-fought battle, has had dering the training work. This means that the over fighter will have to give up his fight lans for some time at least. There was try possibility that he would have gotten match with the winner of the Papper city fight and Sam Langford. Who posted 1,000 to fight both Netchell and Thomas indeed for the rounds will not have to tuke own his offer, for there is not much chance we keetening after the ring for a supple of months at least.

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